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☐ 11. Document ID: US 5863531 A

L2: Entry 11 of 15 File: USPT Jan 26, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5863531
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5863531 A

TITLE: In vitro preparation of tubular tissue structures by stromal cell culture on a three-dimensional framework

DATE-ISSUED: January 26, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Naughton; Gail K.	Del Mar	CA		
Naughton; Brian A.	El Cajon	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 424/93.7; 424/423, 435/174, 435/180, 435/182, 435/395, 435/398

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☑ 12. Document ID: US 5842477 A

L2: Entry 12 of 15 File: USPT Dec 1, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5842477
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5842477 A

TITLE: Method for repairing cartilage

DATE-ISSUED: December 1, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Naughton; Gail K.	Del Mar	CA		
Willoughby; Jane	Solana Beach	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 128/898; 623/902

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☑ 13. Document ID: WO 200119422 A1, AU 200112523 A

L2: Entry 13 of 15 File: DWPI Mar 22, 2001

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 2001-374211
DERWENT-WEEK: 200139
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TITLE: Compositions comprising polyhydroxyalkanoate polymers, for repair of soft

tissue, augmentation, and as viscosupplements, e.g. in osteoarthritic knees

INVENTOR: MARTIN, D P; WILLIAMS, S F

PRIORITY-DATA: 1999US-153810P (September 14, 1999)

PATENT-FAMILY:

PUB-NO	PUB-DATE	LANGUAGE	PAGES	MAIN-IPC
WO 200119422 A1	March 22, 2001	E	024	A61L027/18
AU 200112523 A	April 17, 2001		000	A61L027/18

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☑ 14. Document ID: EP 1163019 A1, WO 200056376 A1, AU 200040277 A

L2: Entry 14 of 15 File: DWPI Dec 19, 2001

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 2000-579476
DERWENT-WEEK: 200206
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TITLE: Biodegradable polyhydroxyalkanoate polymer composition, useful for medical devices e.g. sutures, tissue repair devices, bone grafts and wound dressings, have controlled degradation rates of less than two years

INVENTOR: MARTIN, D P; SKRALY, F ; WILLIAMS, S F

PRIORITY-DATA: 1999US-142238P (July 2, 1999), 1999US-126180P (March 25, 1999)

PATENT-FAMILY:

PUB-NO	PUB-DATE	LANGUAGE	PAGES	MAIN-IPC
EP 1163019 A1	December 19, 2001	E	000	A61L031/14
WO 200056376 A1	September 28, 2000	E	069	A61L031/14
AU 200040277 A	October 9, 2000		000	A61L031/14

INT-CL (IPC): A61 L 17/12; A61 L 27/18; A61 L 27/58; A61 L 31/06; A61 L 31/14

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☑ 15. Document ID: EP 1159015 A1, WO 200051662 A1, AU 200037228 A

L2: Entry 15 of 15 File: DWPI Dec 5, 2001

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 2000-579231
DERWENT-WEEK: 200203
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TITLE: Biocompatible, bioabsorbable polymers with mechanical properties that provide a better match with those of tissue structures

INVENTOR: WILLIAMS, S F

PRIORITY-DATA: 1999US-122827P (March 4, 1999)

PATENT-FAMILY:

PUB-NO	PUB-DATE	LANGUAGE	PAGES	MAIN-IPC
EP 1159015 A1	December 5, 2001	E	000	A61L031/06
WO 200051662 A1	September 8, 2000	E	027	A61L031/06
AU 200037228 A	September 21, 2000		000	A61L031/06

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PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020045567
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020045567 A1

TITLE: SYNTHETIC PROTEINS FOR IN VIVO DRUG DELIVERY AND TISSUE AUGMENTATION

PUBLICATION-DATE: April 18, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
CAPPELLO, JOSEPH	SAN DIEGO	CA	US	
STEDRONSKY, ERWIN R.	SAN DIEGO	CA	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 514/2; 435/69.1, 514/17, 530/329, 530/330, 530/331, 530/332

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PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020034757
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020034757 A1

TITLE: Single-molecule selection methods and compositions therefrom

PUBLICATION-DATE: March 21, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Cubicciotti, Roger S.	Montclair	NJ	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/6; 435/91.2, 536/22.1, 536/23.1, 536/24.3

Full | Title | Citation | Front | Review | Classification | Date | Reference | Sequences | Attachments | KWIC | Draw Desc | Image

☐ 3. Document ID: US 20010044651 A1

L2: Entry 3 of 15 File: PGPB Nov 22, 2001

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20010044651
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20010044651 A1

TITLE: Expandable stent with sliding and locking radial elements

PUBLICATION-DATE: November 22, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Steinke, Thomas A.	San Diego	CA	US	
Koenig, Donald H.	San Diego	CA	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 623/1.16; 623/1.17

Full | Title | Citation | Front | Review | Classification | Date | Reference | Sequences | Attachments KWIC | Draw Desc | Image

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PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20010044413
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TITLE: In situ bioreactors and methods of use thereof

PUBLICATION-DATE: November 22, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Pierce, Glenn	Rancho Santa Fe	CA	US	
Chandler, Lois Ann	Encinitas	CA	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 514/44

Full | Title | Citation | Front | Review | Classification | Date | Reference | Sequences | Attachments KWIC | Draw Desc | Image

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☐ 5. Document ID: US 6368343 B1

L2: Entry 5 of 15 File: USPT Apr 9, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6368343
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6368343 B1

TITLE: Method of using ultrasonic vibration to secure body tissue

DATE-ISSUED: April 9, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Bonutti; Peter M.	Effingham	IL	62401	
Cremens; Matthew J.	Effingham	IL		
Ruholl; Kevin	Teutopolis	IL		

US-CL-CURRENT: 606/232; 606/144

Full | Title | Citation | Front | Review | Classification | Date | Reference | Sequences | Attachments KWIC | Draw Desc | Image

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☐ 6. Document ID: US 6291240 B1

L2: Entry 6 of 15 File: USPT Sep 18, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6291240
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6291240 B1

TITLE: Cells or tissues with increased protein factors and methods of making and using same

DATE-ISSUED: September 18, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Mansbridge; Jonathan N.	La Jolla	CA		
Liu; Kang	San Diego	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/395; 435/1.3, 435/325, 435/347, 435/373, 435/402, 435/455

Full | Title | Citation | Front | Review | Classification | Date | Reference | Sequences | Attachments | KWIC | Draw Desc | Image

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☑ 7. Document ID: US 6287765 B1

L2: Entry 7 of 15 File: USPT Sep 11, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6287765
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6287765 B1

TITLE: Methods for detecting and identifying single molecules

DATE-ISSUED: September 11, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Cubicciotti; Roger S.	Montclair	NJ		

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/6; 435/91.2, 536/22.1, 536/23.1, 536/24.3, 536/24.5

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☐ 8. Document ID: US 6140039 A

L2: Entry 8 of 15 File: USPT Oct 31, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6140039
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6140039 A

TITLE: Three-dimensional filamentous tissue having tendon or ligament function

DATE-ISSUED: October 31, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Naughton; Gail K.	Del Mar	CA		
Naughton; Brian A.	El Cajon	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/1.1; 424/423, 424/93.7, 435/177, 435/178, 435/179, 435/180, 435/395, 435/398, 435/399, 435/402

Full | Title | Citation | Front | Review | Classification | Date | Reference | Sequences | Attachments KWIC | Draw Desc | Image

☐ 9. Document ID: US 6127166 A

L2: Entry 9 of 15 File: USPT Oct 3, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6127166
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6127166 A

TITLE: Molluscan ligament polypeptides and genes encoding them

DATE-ISSUED: October 3, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Bayley; Hagan	College Station	TX	77845	
Cao; Qiuping	Shrewsbury	MA	01545	
Wang; Yunjuan	Bryan	TX	77801	

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/252.3; 435/320.1, 435/325, 435/69.1, 536/23.1, 536/23.5

Full | Title | Citation | Front | Review | Classification | Date | Reference | Sequences | Attachments KWIC | Draw Desc | Image

☐ 10. Document ID: US 5919702 A

L2: Entry 10 of 15 File: USPT Jul 6, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5919702
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5919702 A

TITLE: Production of cartilage tissue using cells isolated from Wharton's jelly

DATE-ISSUED: July 6, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Purchio; Anthony F.	La Jolla	CA		
Naughton; Brian A.	El Cajon	CA		
San Roman; Julia	San Diego	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/378; 424/93.1, 435/325, 435/366, 435/377

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 96016512 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 96016512 PubMed ID: 7586773
TITLE: The levels of collagenase, tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinases-1 (TIMP-1), collagenase approximately TIMP-1 complexes and glycosaminoglycan (GAG) in sequential samples of synovial fluid aspirated from patients with osteoarthritis.
AUTHOR: Cawston T E; Curry V; Ramsey S; Clark I M; Kyle V A; Adebajo A; Silverman B; Daymond T; Hazleman B L
CORPORATE SOURCE: Rheumatology Research Unit, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK.
SOURCE: CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RHEUMATOLOGY, (1995 Jul-Aug) 13 (4) 431-7.
Journal code: DFA; 8308521. ISSN: 0392-856X.
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AB OBJECTIVE. Collagen turnover in connective tissues is thought to be controlled by the balance between the levels of interstitial collagenase and tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinases (TIMP-1). The aim of this study was to measure the level of total collagenase (MMP-1), TIMP-1, collagenase approximately TIMP-1 complex and glycosaminoglycan (GAG) in sequential samples of **osteoarthritic knee** synovial fluid from well documented patients to determine if these parameters changed with time and correlated with clinical indices. METHODS. Twenty-one patients were recruited and randomly allocated to receive tiaprofenic acid, indomethacin or naproxen. Total collagenase, TIMP-1, collagenase approximately TIMP-1 complex and GAG were measured in 80 osteoarthritic synovial fluids taken over a period of six months. RESULTS. The majority of fluids contained a molar excess of TIMP-1 over collagenase, although in seven fluids collagenase was present in excess; six of these samples were from a single patient. GAG levels were relatively unchanged over the six months studied. CONCLUSION. The levels of collagenase and TIMP-1 varied between patients and over time in individual patients. No collagenase approximately TIMP-1 complex was found in any fluid. There was no significant difference in the median levels of collagenase, TIMP-1 or GAG

in the different **treatment** groups. High levels of collagenase were found in one patient with a crystal related disease. These immunoassays give valuable information on the levels of collagenase and TIMP-1 in individual patients with time and may help to determine the mechanisms controlling the turnover of cartilage collagen in different arthritides.

L14 ANSWER 2 OF 9 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 89061173 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 89061173 PubMed ID: 3196082
TITLE: Activation of neutral metalloprotease in human **osteoarthritic knee** cartilage: evidence for degradation in the core protein of sulphated proteoglycan.
AUTHOR: Martel-Pelletier J; Pelletier J P; Malemud C J
CORPORATE SOURCE: Unite des Maladies Rhumatismales, Hopital Notre-Dame, University of Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
CONTRACT NUMBER: AG-02205 (NIA)
SOURCE: ANNALS OF THE RHEUMATIC DISEASES, (1988 Oct) 47 (10) 801-8. Journal code: 62W; 0372355. ISSN: 0003-4967.
PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
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AB The neutral, metal dependent, proteoglycan degrading **enzymes** (NMPEs) in human **osteoarthritic knee** cartilage homogenates were activated by p-aminophenylmercuric acetate (APMA). The resultant effect on the structure of newly synthesised and already existing sulphated proteoglycan was measured. Newly synthesised and already existing proteoglycan aggregated to hyaluronic acid was reduced (p less than 0.01, p less than 0.05 respectively) when measured by chromatography on Sepharose CL-2B eluted with associative buffer. The APMA activated **enzyme** affected both the newly synthesised and already existing proteoglycan aggregate similarly (r = 0.79, p less than 0.001). **Treatment** of cartilage homogenates with APMA and 1,10-phenanthroline (10 mM) showed that the amount of aggregated proteoglycan was at the control level. The hydrodynamic size of the proteoglycan monomer (A1D1) was also reduced by **treatment** of cartilage homogenates with APMA. Reaggregation experiments with fraction A1D1 and exogenous hyaluronic acid and link protein showed a similar defect in forming proteoglycan aggregates. These data showed that activation of the NMPEs altered the structure of proteoglycan in two ways. The most consistent change was a reduction in the ability of proteoglycan to form aggregates with hyaluronic acid. This was likely to have occurred via a cleavage of the core protein in or around the hyaluronic acid binding globular domain. A second alteration probably includes a limited proteolytic cleavage in the remainder of the core protein.

L14 ANSWER 3 OF 9 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:527428 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:145637
TITLE: Human apoptosis-associated protein-encoding DNA is similar to p53 response mouse gene E124
INVENTOR(S): Hillman, Jennifer L.; Goli, Surya K.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc., USA
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 59 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English
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WO 1998-US1421 W 19980126

AB The present invention provides a novel human apoptosis-assocd. protein (NHAAP) and polynucleotides which identify and encode NHAAP. Nucleic acids encoding human NHAAP were first identified in Incyte clone 723748 from an **osteoarthritic knee** joint cDNA library through a computer-generated search for amino acid sequence alignments; a consensus sequence was derived from overlapping and/or extended nucleic acid sequences. NHAAP is 340 amino acids in length and has chem. and structural homol. with mouse E124. Northern anal. shows the expression of this sequence in various libraries, at least 52% os which are derived from immortalized or cancerous cells and at least 20% of which are of fetal origin. The invention also provides genetically engineered expression vectors and host cells comprising the nucleic acid sequences encoding NHAAP and a method for producing NHAAP. The invention also provides for agonists, **antibodies**, or antagonists specifically binding NHAAP, and their use, in the prevention and **treatment** of diseases assocd. with expression of NHAAP. Addnl., the invention provides for the use of antisense mols. to polynucleotides encoding NHAAP for the **treatment** of diseases assocd. with the expression of NHAAP. The invention also provides diagnostic assays which utilize the polynucleotide, or fragments or the complement thereof, and **antibodies** specifically binding NHAAP.

L14 ANSWER 4 OF 9 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:5722 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 110:5722
TITLE: Activation of neutral metalloprotease in human **osteoarthritic knee** cartilage: evidence for degradation in the core protein of sulfated proteoglycan
AUTHOR(S): Martel-Pelletier, Johanne; Pelletier, Jean Pierre; Malemud, Charles J.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Res. Cent., Hop. Notre-Dame, Montreal, PQ, Can.
SOURCE: Ann. Rheum. Dis. (1988), 47(10), 801-8
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L14 ANSWER 5 OF 9 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2002 ISI (R)
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:519203 SCISEARCH
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 210WY
TITLE: Degenerative disease of the knee joint: efficacy and contribution of local **treatment**
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SOURCE: PRESSE MEDICALE, (19 JUN 1999) Vol. 28, No. 22, pp. 1195-1200.
Publisher: MASSON EDITEUR, 120 BLVD SAINT-GERMAIN, 75280 PARIS 06, FRANCE.
ISSN: 0755-4982.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal
FILE SEGMENT: LIFE; CLIN
LANGUAGE: French
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ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS

AB Indications: To relieve pain in patients with knee osteoarthritis, local **treatments** can be effective both for episodes of acute congestion, characterized by inflammatory pain, intraarticular effusion and risk of acute chondrolysis, and for slowly progressive disease (with a characteristic lack of effusion).

Acute congestion: Local care is essential. Relief can be achieved by draining the effusion, associated with corticosteroid injections which may be repeated and followed by a 24 h rest. In case of failure or rapid development of chondrolysis, joint ravage (1 liter saline solution - two 2-mm needles) followed by cortico-**steroid** infiltration is indicated. Weight bearing should be avoided for 6 weeks (cane) until the effusion has been absorbed. In case of radiological evidence of chondrocalcinosis and chronic serous or bloody effusion, yttrium 90 synoviorthesis may be proposed as an alternative.

Slowly progressive disease: In patients with no effusion who continue to suffer despite physical and medical **treatment**, intraarticular injections of hyaluronic acid can be helpful. They are particularly effective in case of moderate disease. Hyaluronic acid is an interesting alternative to non-steroidal antiinflammatory drugs and is especially indicated after a rapidly progressive period of chondrolysis.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 95:546626 SCISEARCH
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: RN184
TITLE: THE LEVELS OF COLLAGENASE, TISSUE INHIBITOR OF METALLOPROTEINASES-1 (TIMP-1), COLLAGENASE-TIMP-1

COMPLEXES AND GLYCOSAMINOGLYCAN (GAG) IN SEQUENTIAL SAMPLES OF SYNOVIAL-FLUID ASPIRATED FROM PATIENTS WITH OSTEOARTHRITIS

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SOURCE: CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RHEUMATOLOGY, (JUL/AUG 1995) Vol. 13, No. 4, pp. 431-437.
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AB Objective. Collagen turnover in connective tissues is thought to be controlled by the balance between the levels of interstitial collagenase and tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinases (TIMP-1). The aim of this study was to measure the level of total collagenase (MMP-1), TIMP-1, collagenase similar to TIMP-1 complex and glycosaminoglycan (GAG) in sequential samples of **osteoarthritic knee** synovial fluid from well documented patients to determine if these parameters changed with time and correlated with clinical indices.

Methods. Twenty-one patients were recruited and randomly allocated to receive tiaprofenic acid, indomethacin or naproxen. Total collagenase, TIMP-1, collagenase similar to TIMP-1 complex and GAG were measured in 80 osteoarthritic synovial fluids taken over a period of six months.

Results. The majority of fluids contained a molar excess of TIMP-1 over collagenase, although in seven fluids collagenase was present in excess; six of these samples were from a single patient. GAG levels were relatively unchanged over the six months studied.

Conclusion. The levels of collagenase and TIMP-1 varied between patients and over time in individual patients. No collagenase similar to TIMP-1 complex was found in any fluid. There was no significant difference in the median levels of collagenase, TIMP-1 or GAG in the different **treatment** groups. High levels of collagenase were found in one patient with a crystal related disease. These immunoassays give valuable information on the levels of collagenase and TIMP-1 in individual patients with time and may help to determine the mechanisms controlling the turnover of cartilage collagen in different arthritides.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:25346 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: BA87:13346

TITLE: ACTIVATION OF NEUTRAL METALLOPROTEASE IN HUMAN **OSTEOARTHRITIC KNEE** CARTILAGE EVIDENCE FOR DEGRADATION IN THE CORE PROTEIN OF SULFATED PROTEOGLYCAN.

AUTHOR(S): MARTEL-PELLETIER J; PELLETIER J-P; MALEMUD C J
CORPORATE SOURCE: DEP. MED., WEARN BUILD., ROOM 549, CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIV., CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106.

SOURCE: ANN RHEUM DIS, (1988) 47 (10), 801-808.
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FILE SEGMENT: BA; OLD
LANGUAGE: English

AB The neutral, metal dependent, proteoglycan degrading **enzymes** (NMPEs) in human **osteoarthritic knee** cartilage homogenates were activated by p-aminophenylmercuric acetate (APMA). The resultant effect on the structure of newly synthesised and already

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L14 ANSWER 8 OF 9 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2002 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000033966 EMBASE
TITLE: Conservative management of the **osteoarthritic knee**.
AUTHOR: Troum O.M.; Lemoine C.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dr. O.M. Troum, School of Medicine, University of Southern California, 2336 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90404, United States
SOURCE: Current Opinion in Orthopaedics, (2000) 11/1 (3-8).
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ISSN: 1041-9918 CODEN: COORE
COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review
FILE SEGMENT: 031 Arthritis and Rheumatism
033 Orthopedic Surgery
037 Drug Literature Index
038 Adverse Reactions Titles
LANGUAGE: English
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English
AB Osteoarthritis (OA) is the most common type of arthritis affecting synovial joints. Recent advances have altered the traditional progression of medical therapy for OA and have supplied new alternatives for the **treatment** of refractory OA. The new selective cyclooxygenase-2-inhibitory nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, celecoxib and rofecoxib, have significantly improved safety profiles, particularly with respect to serious gastrointestinal side effects and platelet inhibition. They should be used preferentially in higher-risk patients. Intra-articular viscosupplementation of the knee with exogenous hyaluronic acid has been approved by the US Food and Drug Administration as a medical device for the **treatment** of OA of the knee. It is reportedly as effective as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs for moderate OA of the knee. Finally, arthroscopic knee-joint lavage, with or without **steroids**, is another alternative for the **treatment** of knee OA; it should be considered before surgery is contemplated. Agents that may prevent cartilage degradation, such as the nutraceuticals (glucosamine sulfate, chondroitin sulfate, and collagen hydrolysate) or inhibitors of nitric oxide or metalloproteinases, may prove beneficial but are still under investigation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 88245347 EMBASE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1988245347

TITLE: Activation of neutral metalloprotease in human **osteoarthritic knee** cartilage: Evidence for degradation in the core protein of sulphated proteoglycan.

AUTHOR: Martel-Pelletier J.; Pelletier J.-P.; Malemud Ch. J.
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SOURCE: Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases, (1988) 47/10 (801-808).
ISSN: 0003-4967 CODEN: ARDIAO
COUNTRY: United Kingdom
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
FILE SEGMENT: 031 Arthritis and Rheumatism
LANGUAGE: English
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

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L8 ANSWER 1 OF 8600 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002209418 IN-PROCESS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21940459 PubMed ID: 11943764
TITLE: The Drosophila homolog of NTF-2, the nuclear transport factor-2, is essential for immune response.
AUTHOR: Bhattacharya Ananya; Steward Ruth
CORPORATE SOURCE: Waksman Institute, Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Cancer Institute of New Jersey, Rutgers University, 190 Frelinghuysen Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8020, USA.
SOURCE: EMBO Rep, (2002 Apr) 3 (4) 378-83.
Journal code: 100963049. ISSN: 1469-221X.
PUB. COUNTRY: England: United Kingdom
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: IN-PROCESS; NONINDEXED; Priority Journals
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20020412
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AB Nuclear transport factor-2 (NTF-2) functions in yeast and mammalian cell culture in targeting proteins into the nucleus. The Drosophila homolog, DNTF-2, is an essential component of the nuclear import machinery, since ntf mutants are lethal. Interestingly, hypomorphic alleles show specific phenotypes. Some are viable, but the number of omatidia in the eye is severely reduced. The immune response in the Drosophila larval fat body is also affected; the three NF-kappaB/Rel proteins Dorsal, Dif and Relish do not target to the nucleus after infection, and, consequently, the expression of the **anti-microbial** peptide genes drosomycin, attacin and drosocin is severely impaired. Hence, in spite of its general requirement in many developmental processes, DNTF-2 has a higher specific requirement in the development of the eye and in the immune response. We also found that DNTF-2 interacts directly with Mbo/DNup88, which does not contain phenylalanine-glycine-rich repeats, but has been shown to function in the import of Rel proteins.

L8 ANSWER 2 OF 8600 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002183871 IN-PROCESS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21910599 PubMed ID: 11915876
TITLE: Non-trachomatous corneal opacities in the Gambia--aetiology and visual burden.
AUTHOR: Bowman R J C; Faal H; Dolin P; Johnson G J
CORPORATE SOURCE: International Centre for Eye Health London, UK.. richardbowman@iceh.freeserve.co.uk
SOURCE: Eye, (2002 Jan) 16 (1) 27-32.
Journal code: 8703986. ISSN: 0950-222X.
PUB. COUNTRY: England: United Kingdom
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
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AB AIMS: National blindness surveys conducted in the Gambia in 1986 and 1996 showed an increase in blindness and visual impairment from non-trachomatous opacity. This study aimed to investigate the aetiology of these opacities and to assess the resulting visual burden. METHODS: A population-based, randomised blindness survey was conducted in the Gambia in 1996. Patients with visual impairment or blindness were examined by an ophthalmologist with a slit lamp. Causes of corneal opacity were determined as accurately as possible by clinical history and examination. RESULTS: A total of 154 patients with non trachomatous corneal opacity were examined of whom 39 had bilateral opacities and 115, unilateral. Causes included corneal infection, measles/vitamin A deficiency, harmful traditional practices and trauma (unilateral scarring). Overall, corneal

pathology alone was responsible for bilateral visual impairment or blindness in 19 (12%) patients and unilateral visual impairment or blindness in 88 (57%) patients. Those patients with bilateral visual impairment or blindness (mean age 59, SD) were older (P= 0.003) than others (mean age 44, SD = 20). The use of harmful traditional eye practices was associated with bilateral corneal blindness or visual impairment (RR = 2.63, 95% CI 1.11-6.21, P = 0.04). Although none of the corneal scars reported here were attributed to trachoma, in patients over the age of 45, the prevalence of trachomatous conjunctival scarring in this group was 38.8% compared to 19.4% of the whole nationwide sample. DISCUSSION: Strategies for the prevention (including the quest for cheaper **anti-microbial** drugs and co-operation with traditional healers) and surgical treatment of these corneal opacities are discussed.

L8 ANSWER 3 OF 8600 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002178591 IN-PROCESS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21908509 PubMed ID: 11911595
TITLE: Escherichia coli isolates from young calves in Bavaria: in vitro susceptibilities to 14 **anti-microbial** agents.
AUTHOR: Werckenthin C; Seidl S; Riedl J; Kiossis E; Wolf G; Stolla R; Kaaden O R
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institut fur Medizinische Mikrobiologie, Infektions- und Seuchenmedizin, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitat Munchen, Munich, Germany.. christiane.werckenthin@micro.vetmed.uni-muenchen.de
SOURCE: J Vet Med B Infect Dis Vet Public Health, (2002 Feb) 49 (1) 61-5.
Journal code: 100955260. ISSN: 0931-1793.
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Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: IN-PROCESS; NONINDEXED; Priority Journals
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AB During the occasional testing of Escherichia coli from faecal samples of young calves we observed multi-resistant isolates. Because of the significance of E. coli as an indicator bacterium for resistance trends we tested E. coli populations of young calves over a longer period. Here we present the results of a retrospective study comparing isolates from 1998 to 2000. Moreover, we compared, in a clinical study, the resistance rates of E. coli populations from 67 hospitalized calves both before and after hospitalization (with or without **anti-microbial** therapy), and with their anamnestic data of antibiotic usage. The highest resistance rates were found to be more than 80% for tetracyclines, ampicillin, sulfonamide/trimethoprim combinations, and chloramphenicol. A significant increase or decrease over the years was not observed. In analysing the data of hospitalized calves, an increase of resistance to some **anti-microbials** had to be registered that seemed to be connected with the selective pressure due to agents used in the clinic. In comparing anamnestic data and resistance rates it became obvious that reliable data are not easily available and that a number of potential **anti-microbial** influence factors have to be taken into account.

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L9 ANSWER 1 OF 3 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998317003 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98317003 PubMed ID: 9653043
TITLE: Microbial corruption of the chemokine system: an expanding paradigm.
AUTHOR: Pease J E; Murphy P M
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Applied Pharmacology, Imperial College School of Medicine at the National Heart and Lung Institute, Dovehouse Street, London, SW3 6LY, UK.
SOURCE: SEMINARS IN IMMUNOLOGY, (1998 Jun) 10 (3) 169-78. Ref: 80
Journal code: A61; 9009458. ISSN: 1044-5323.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
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LANGUAGE: English
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AB The chemokine signaling system includes more than 40 secreted pro-inflammatory peptides and 12 G protein-coupled receptors that together orchestrate specific leukocyte trafficking in the mammalian immune system, ideally for **anti- microbial** defense and **tissue repair** processes. Paradoxically and perversely, some chemokines and chemokine receptors are also promicrobial factors and facilitate infectious disease, the result of either exploitation or subversion by specific microbes. Two modes of exploitation are known: usage of cellular chemokine receptors for cell entry by intracellular pathogens, including HIV, and usage of virally-encoded chemokine receptors for host cell proliferation. Likewise, two modes of subversion are known: virally-encoded chemokine antagonists and virally-encoded chemokine scavengers. Understanding how microbes turn the tables on the chemokine system may point to new methods to prevent or treat infection, or, more generally, to treat inappropriate chemokine-mediated inflammation.

L9 ANSWER 2 OF 3 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2002 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000435471 EMBASE
TITLE: First line of defense: The role of the intestinal epithelium as an active component of the mucosal immune system.
AUTHOR: Pitman R.S.; Blumberg R.S.
CORPORATE SOURCE: R.S. Pitman, Gastroenterology Division, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115, United States
SOURCE: Journal of Gastroenterology, (2000) 35/11 (805-814).
Refs: 121
ISSN: 0944-1174 CODEN: JOGAET
COUNTRY: Japan
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review
FILE SEGMENT: 026 Immunology, Serology and Transplantation
048 Gastroenterology
LANGUAGE: English
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB Over the past decade, many studies have revealed the immunological importance of IECs, not only in maintaining a physical barrier to the

external environment but also by functioning alongside cells of the immune system to prevent infection and epithelial injury (summarized in Fig. 1). Intestinal epithelial cells secrete a variety of extrinsic factors, ranging from those which facilitate repair of damaged tissue, such as ITF, to mucin and **anti-microbial** peptides which directly inhibit bacterial growth across the epithelial monolayer. In addition to those mechanisms which are reliant upon the inherent properties of the epithelium, IECs also function by directly influencing local immune responses. Through the expression of adhesion molecules, costimulatory factors, and a vast array of cytokines, epithelial cells can affect such processes as leukocyte infiltration and IEL growth, development, and responsiveness to antigenic stimuli. The intestinal epithelia may also play a role in processing and presenting luminal antigens to adjacent lymphocyte populations, thereby directing immune responses to specific foreign agents to which the monolayer is exposed. The combination of epithelial cell properties so far described implicates IECs as cells crucial in maintaining the intestinal mucosa in a constant state of immune responsiveness. IECs can be thus defined as essential components of the mucosal immune system.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998251867 EMBASE
TITLE: Microbial corruption of the chemokine system: An expanding paradigm.
AUTHOR: Pease J.E.; Murphy P.M.
CORPORATE SOURCE: J.E. Pease, Department of Applied Pharmacology, Imperial College School of Medicine, National Heart and Lung Institute, Dovehouse Street, London SW3 6LY, United Kingdom
SOURCE: Seminars in Immunology, (1998) 10/3 (169-178).
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COUNTRY: United Kingdom
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article
FILE SEGMENT: 004 Microbiology
026 Immunology, Serology and Transplantation
LANGUAGE: English
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English
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L1 ANSWER 1 OF 3 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:678969 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:221689
TITLE: A Bacillus sp. which produce **polyhydroxyalkanates**
INVENTOR(S): Lee, Young-Ha; Oh, Suk-Hun; Hong, Sung-Joo
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Hanhwa Chemical Co., Ltd., S. Korea
SOURCE: Repub. Korea, No pp. given
CODEN: KRXXFC
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: Korean
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
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AB Bacillus sp. KCTC8552P2 (Bacillus thuringensis H0079) capable of biosynthesizing polyhydroxybutyrate(PHB)-polyhydroxyvalerate(PHV) copolymer including about 90 mol% of 3-hydroxyvalerate(HV) unit is clamed. PHB-PHV copolymer is synthesizd in the medium containg glucose as main substrate and propionate as cosubstrate by the single step batch culture. When the concn. of propionate in the medium become 1.0%, max. yield of dry cell wt. and **polyhydroxyalkanate** biomass indicate 7.3 g/l and 43.9% resp. Copolymer obtained is used for the material of biothermoplastics.

L1 ANSWER 2 OF 3 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991:478320 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 115:78320
TITLE: The degradation of shampoo bottles in a lake
AUTHOR(S): Brandl, Helmut; Puechner, Petra
CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Pflanzenbiol., Univ. Zurich, Zurich, 8008, Switz.
SOURCE: NATO ASI Ser., Ser. E (1990), 186(Novel Biodegrad. Microb. Polym.), 421-2
CODEN: NAESDI
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
AB Expts. were carried out in Lake Lugano, Switzerland, to study the biodegrdn. of poly(.beta.-hydroxyalkanate) (PHA) in an aquatic ecosystem under natural conditions. Com. available plastic articles made from PHA, such as bottles and films, were incubated for 250 days in a water depth of 85 m. Shampoo bottles were positioned precisely on the sediment surface using a small manned submarine. An expected life span of 10 yr for this specific bottle type was calcd. The results demonstrate that in an aquatic ecosystem even under extreme conditions (low temps., high pressure, no sunlight) plastic articles made from PHA are degraded.

L1 ANSWER 3 OF 3 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991:20781 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 114:20781
TITLE: Accumulation of a polyhydroxyalkanoate-containing primarily 3-hydroxydecanoate from simple carbohydrate substrates by Pseudomonas sp. strain NCIMB 40135
AUTHOR(S): Haywood, Geoffrey W.; Anderson, Alistair J.; Ewing, David F.; Dawes, Edwin A.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Appl. Biol., Univ. Hull, Hull, HU6 7RX, UK
SOURCE: Appl. Environ. Microbiol. (1990), 56(11), 3354-9
CODEN: AEMIDF; ISSN: 0099-2240
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB A no. of Pseudomonas species have been identified which accumulate a polyhydroxyalkanoate contg. mainly 3-hydroxydecanoate monomers from sodium gluconate as the sole carbon source. One of these, Pseudomonas sp. strain NCIMB 40135, was further investigated and shown to accumulate such a polyhydroxyalkanoate from a wide range of carbon sources (C2-C6); however, when supplied with octanoic acid it produced a polyhydroxyalkanoate contg. mainly 3-hydroxyoctanoate monomers. Polymer synthesis occurred in batch culture after cessation of growth due to exhaustion of nitrogen. In continuous culture under nitrogen limitation, up to 16.9% polyhydroxyalkanoate was synthesized from glucose as the carbon source. The monomer units are mainly of the R-(-) configuration. NMR studies confirmed the compn. of the polymer. Differential scanning calorimetry suggested that the solvent-extd. polymer contained a significant proportion of cryst. material. The wt.-av. mol. wt. of the polymer from glucose-grown cells was 143,000.

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